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Legion Chief Hits Fulbright Views

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CHICAGO (AP)—The American Legion's national commander criticized Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., yesterday for "using reckless rhetoric" in his criticism of American policies in the Viet Nam war.

"Sen. Fulbright should be giving constructive, active leadership," said L. Eldon James, Legion commander, "but I can only see that he is leading us to retreat."

Fulbright is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

James was a speaker at the 48th annual state American Legion Convention.